4. The Provincial National Savings Committee should meet once a quarter.

5. The Bombay City and Suburbs National Savings Committee is to consist of nine members (nominated by Government) including the Provincial National Savings Officer who is also to be Secretary of the Committee and of not more than two-members co-opted by the other members of the Committee.

Government nominated eight persons to this Committee and decided that the Committee should meet once a month.

In view of Government's decision to appoint a separate National Savings Committee for Bombay City and Suburbs, the Provincial Defence Loans Committee ceased to function in connection with the Small Savings Scheme.

6. Both the Committee should have—

(1) general function of review and assistance in respect of all matters pertaining to the Small Savings Scheme ; and

(2) power to appoint Authorised Agents.

Authorised Agents in Districts will be appointed by three small panels, one for each Revenue Division, nominated by the Provincial National Savings Committee. Authorised Agents in Bombay City and Suburbs will be appointed by a panel of two members nominated by the Bombay City and Suburbs National Savings Committee.

7. The Provincial National Savings Officer, Bombay will continue to be the executive head of the Scheme in this Province.

8. Members who reside outside Bombay should, for attending meetings of the Committees, draw travelling allowance in accordance with the scale prescribed in rule 1(1)(b), Section I, Appendix XLII-A to the Bombay Civil Services Rules Manual Vol. II. Whenever members actually travel first class by rail, they will be eligible for one first class *plus* one-half (temporary raised to three-fourths) second class fare.

9. The expenditure in connection with the holding of the meetings of these Committees should be met from the grants placed at the disposal of the Provincial National Savings Officer. The P. N. S. O. should approach Government for increase in the grants concerned if eventually he finds that the grants placed at his disposal are insufficient.

G. R. No. 1347/33, dated 11th July 1947.

Government Money :

Loss of —

Responsibility of Government servants.

Recommendation in the Report of the Public Accounts Committee on Paragraph 22 of the Audit Report on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Bombay for the year 1944-45: —

"We considered the cases of financial irregularities, losses of revenue, remissions, etc., mentioned in paragraph 22 of the Report. We understand

that orders were issued in October 1939 directing that cases which involved loss of Government money or revenue should be thoroughly investigated in order that it might be possible to fix responsibility and recoup the loss, and that Government servants were at the same time warned that, wherever it was found that loss of Government money or revenue had been occasioned by the negligence of a Government servant, he would be liable to make it good. We recommend that these orders be brought again to the notice of Government servants."

Government directed that the following orders issued in the Government Resolution, Finance Department, No. 1347/33, dated the 7th October 1939, should be enforced very strictly.

Government is pleased to direct that cases involving loss of Government money or revenue should be thoroughly investigated in order that it may be possible to decide whether the loss should be recouped from the Government servants responsible for it.

2. All Government servants should be warned that wherever it is found that loss of Government money or revenue was occasioned by the negligence of a Government servant he will be liable to make it good.

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13. GENERAL ACCOUNT QUESTIONS AND TREASURY PROCEDURE.

G. R. No. 1468, dated 14th June 1947.

Provincial Schemes connected with War recorded under "85-A, Capital Outlay on Provincial Schemes connected with the War, 1939":

Charging of interest on the capital outlay advanced for,—

Government decided to continue one per cent. per annum as the rate of interest for the year 1947-48 on the capital outlay on the various schemes (except the "Grow More Food Scheme" in which case advances are given free of interest) included under "85-A, Capital Outlay on Provincial Schemes of State Trading".

G. R. No. 6950/33, dated 18th March 1948.

Advance:

Grant of — to Provincial Government servants from West Pakistan employed under the Government of Bombay.

Government directed that interest-free advances equal to three months' pay or Rs. 2,500, whichever is less, might be granted to the Provincial Government servants who came as refugees from areas in West Pakistan and subsequently employed under the Government of Bombay, to enable them to provide themselves with personal equipment essential for their duties as Government servants. The advances were interest-free and recoverable in not more than 36 monthly instalments beginning with the